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## Policing and Mental Health Forum

Riverside, CA – The Riverside Police Department and the Riverside Community Police Review Commission will host a forum. Panel members will discuss the efforts underway in the City of Riverside to insure that our police force is trained and prepared to deal with situations involving mentally ill individuals. The panel will also discuss the programs the Riverside County Department of Mental Health has developed in coordination with the Riverside Police Department for training and support of Riverside police officers. In addition, peer support counselors and family advocates will present information about their experience with the Riverside Police Department and how it has evolved over time.

**When:** Thursday, May 7, 2015, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: The School of Business Innovations Room California Baptist University,

8432 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA

**Panelists:** Lieutenant Dan Hoxmeier – Riverside Police Department, Tiffany Ross - Crisis Intervention Team, David Schoelen - Clinical Issues and 5150 Application, Maria and Rick Algarin - Peer Support, Mario Lopez - Peer Support, Lynne Brockmeier – HHOPE Program, Kristin Miller – Crest Program.

